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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KIYOAKI TAKIGUCHI : EXAMINER: MANCUSCO, J.  
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FOR: METHOD OF DETECTING :  
BIOLOGICAL PATTERN, BIOLOGICAL  
PATTERN DETECTOR, METHOD OF  
BIOLOGICAL CERTIFICATE AND  
BIOLOGICAL CERTIFICATE  
APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.